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Mr. Irving J. Lewis  
Acting Chief, International Division  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington D. C. 20503

Dear Irv:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning and my advice to Mr. William Thomas of your staff, I am attaching a copy of Comptroller General's Decision B-106516, dated August 20, 1964, which addresses itself to the subject of retroactive pay. You will note that the decision authorizes the Agency to effect retroactive salary increases to employees in accordance with the Government Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964, enacted into law August 14, 1964.

You are advised that the Director intends to provide our employees with the retroactive benefits. However, prior to doing so he has explicitly instructed that the Bureau of the Budget be formally advised of this intent and that Bureau concurrence be obtained.

You are advised that the Agency's Legislative Counsel, Mr. John Warner, has been informally in touch with Mr. Sam Hughes of the Bureau staff and has reported that Mr. Hughes sees no objection to the Agency action. My letter to you thus places this matter in the appropriate channel and I would appreciate receiving your early advice on the proposed action.

Sincerely,

(signed) John M. Clarke

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